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Dates to Remember

Homecoming 2000

September 30

A Message from the Editor . . .

It is time for another edition and I want to thank all who sent in class news. If you have articles or other information that might be included in the Record please forward material to me. I edit the Record but it is your newsmagazine. I only print what I get from you, the members of the organization. So please remember to send in news. You can either use snail mail or the information superhighway to get it to me. So send it, fax it, or e-mail it! Just remember that there are printing deadlines and your news must reach me by the dates listed in order to guarantee inclusion in that edition of the Record. The deadline for the Spring/Summer Edition is May 15th and the deadline for the Fall/Winter Edition is October 15th.

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Please type all materials or if it is easier you can send your news on a computer disk using either MS Word or Word Perfect. I will return all disks so that you can use them for the next issue of news you send. If you don't type or have a computer send news anyway but please try to make the writing as readable as possible so that I can spell all of the names correctly.

Thank you for all of your help - and if anyone wants to volunteer to assist with the editing of the Record please let me know. Volunteers are always welcome!

Linda Lass-Schuhmacher

P. S. If you have an address change please let us know and if the post office has given you a postal address please forward that to us as soon as possible so that when we do mailings we can get them to you as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Annual Reports
Of the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association

Annual General Business Meeting

September 25, 1999

1 The meeting was called to order by Mary Norato-Indeglia, President, at 9:20 AM.

2 The minutes of the September 1998 meeting were published in the Fall/Winter edition of the **Alumnae Record** – there were no additions or corrections and the minutes were accepted as published.

3. Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were read and will be published with the Annual Reports.

4 The reports of the President and Committee Chairpersons were read and will be published with the Annual Reports.

5. The election results were announced by Jeanne Stahl. 528 ballots were cast:
   Vice-President – Maureen McGrath
   Treasurer – Mariann Vetere
   Board of Directors – Patricia Murphy and Margery Eramo
   Nominating Committee – Diane Smith and Carolyn Thayer

6 A motion was made to destroy the ballots – approved by majority.

7. New Business – none

8 Meeting adjourned at 10 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lass-Schuhmacher
Secretary

Alumnae Secretary

The Alumnae membership for 1999 including the 86 complimentary members is 1,303. Of this number 132 are new members. We did have 190 members that did not renew their membership this year.

Condolences are extended to all family, friends, and classmates of the 45 deceased members.

Our Fund Drive has exceeded expectations and to date we have received $14,071

Our indispensable volunteer, Miriam Huggard continues to devote countless hours to assist in maintaining the Alumnae Office. Special thanks also to Doris Morrissette for her help in keeping the office running smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,
Eligia (Lee) Drago
Carolyn Thayer
Alumnae Secretaries

Treasurer's Report

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1998 the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association received a total of $139,583 from bequests, dues, homecoming events, fund drives, donations, interest from bank accounts, and capital appreciation from investments.

For that same period ending December 31, 1998, expenses from the general operations of the Association were $108,799. Therefore, the Association has a cash increase of $30,784. For comparative purposes, fiscal 1997 had a surplus of $19,972.

Fiscal 1998's increase in net cash flow was primarily from more bequests in 1998 than in 1997. There were three awards issued and three loans granted over the year.

A copy of the auditor's report is on file in the Alumnae Office and is available for review.

Respectfully submitted,
Mariann Vetere
Treasurer

Program Committee

The program committee worked to put together a continuing education program to be run the Friday before Homecoming. Due to lack of subscription the all day event has been postponed until sometime in the spring of 2000. The program committee also put together the Saturday Homecoming program with speakers from the MGH and the IHP giving updates to those present.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Blackington
Maureen McGrath
Co-chairs

Alumnae Record

Two issues of the Alumnae Record were published this past year. There has been an increase in the amount of news items received. Please remember that items that are not received by the deadline will be included in the next edition. Thank you to all who submit items. If your class never has news listed then you should take it upon yourself to get some news and send it in.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lass-Schulmacher
Chair and Editor

Sally Johnson
Felicia Fullerton Scholarships

This is a quiet year for the committee with only one scholarship applicant. Perhaps this is reflective of the overall decline in admissions to colleges. Irene Schleicher McMahan-class of 1971- awarded a part time Fullerton Scholarship toward her MSN. The committee wishes her well in pursuing her educational goals.

There will be consideration given this year to increasing the amount awarded in view if increasing college costs. Those interested in applying, please contact the Alumnae office.
Requirements: active member (dues paid)
application to be submitted before May 1, 2000
preference given for education pursued in nursing or health related field

Full time scholarships are awarded once; part time, twice. Scholarships are awarded in June for the upcoming school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Norton, chairperson
Lucy Tannenbaum-Niostel
Carolyn Wortman

Annabella McCrae Loan Fund

This year the Loan Fund received no applications for loans.

We continue to offer low interest educational loans (2%) to those returning to school and encourage alumnae to apply. Applications can be obtained from the Alumnae Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Thayer
Chair

Nominating Committee

Once again this year the nominating committee had to work very hard on recruiting candidates to serve on the Alumnae Association Board. Fortunately there was enough Alumnae willing to serve to fill all openings but not yet the response hoped for to support our organization.

Please remember if you are interested in becoming more involved with the association and can attend meetings in Boston 6 times per year please call or write the nominating committee at the Alumnae Office.

Congratulations and welcome to all of the new and returning Board Members and Officers. All of these positions are voluntary and new faces are always welcome and encouraged to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Stahl
Chair

Bertella Tompkins Fund

In the past year the fund has received and approved two requests for financial assistance for medical needs. We invite graduates in need to contact the committee. Thank you to committee members Dorothy Mahoney and Miriam Huggard.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Thayer
Chair

Hospitality/Service Committee

We continue to try and keep in touch with older and frail alumnae but we depend on you, the alumnae, keeping us informed of shut-ins and anyone alone or in the hospital who would appreciate hearing from us. Last Christmas we sent small remembrances to about 20 members and Christmas letters to the senior classes. Active members of the association also were sent a copy of the book *An Alumnae Tribute* when it was published in January.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Huggard
Carolyn Thayer
Co-chairs

IHP Representative/Endowment Fund

The Association continues to maintain a close relationship with the IHP nursing program. The Endowment Fund Committee met and distributed the income from the fund to defray nursing faculty salaries. The Association also actively participates in the Generalist Completion Ceremony and the Hooding and Graduation Ceremony for the nursing program. This year the Association also worked with the IHP to have an exhibit at the Nursing History Conference at Boston College in October. We are also planning on doing a co-sponsored Continuing Education program in the Spring. Watch for the flyers on the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lass-Schuhmacher
Representative

Mass Nurses Association Hall of Fame Task Force

A small task force was set up and presented a list of 6 candidates to be nominated for the first Hall of Fame induction of the Massachusetts Nurses Association. The ballot and information on this was also placed in the Spring/Summer Edition of the *Alumnae Record*. The six candidates were: Linda Richards, Mary E. P Davis, Sophia Palmer, Sara Parsons, Sally Johnson, and Ruth Sleeper. The nominations and supporting materials were sent to the MNA and we will report on the results when they are known.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lass-Schuhmacher
Chairperson

Homecoming – 1999

Although the numbers were smaller than usual, Saturday event was attended by 154 alumnae members. The Friday Continuing Education Event was postponed due to lack of subscription but will be held sometime in the spring of 2000. Special guests were acknowledged at the luncheon:

Christine Binnall class of 1929 celebrating her 70th reunion year.

Phyllis Hanson, Winona Smith, Marcia Duoba, and Phyllis McGregor class of 1939 celebrating their 60th reunion year.

There were thirty-four members of the class of 1949 celebrating their 50th reunion year, eleven members of the class of 1959 celebrating their 40th reunion year, and three members of the class of 1974 celebrating their 25th reunion year.

Also attending was Helen Sherwin as an honored guest of the association.

Those attending from the farthest included: Patricia Wilson class of 1949 from Seattle Washington, Elizabeth Smith class of 1949 from San Francisco, California, Jane Marchi class of 1952 from Brentwood, California, and Anne Weber class of 1957 from Rolling Hills Estates, California. This year we also had a family of MGH grads who came to celebrate together: Mary Biggio class of 1949 with her daughters Dianne Biggio Nelson class of 1973 and Robin Biggio Costa class of 1975.

The class of 1949 not only celebrated their 50th but Rose-Harriet Jacobs Hopkins was in full dress uniform! The class also gave a gift in memory of deceased members of their class for the Ruth Sleeper Scholarship Fund. To date the gift is for $2170 and growing. Many thanks to all who donated to the class gift.

Even with the crazy traffic and congestion created by the International Golf Event, The Ryder Cup, those who were able to attend Homecoming had a great time. And we hope that even more will be able to join us on Saturday September 30, 2000 for the first Homecoming of the new millennium.

Homecoming Photos

Photos included in this issue may be ordered through FAYFOTO, 45 Electric Avenue, Boston, MA 02135, telephone 617 267 2000. All reunion year photos should be ordered by year. Copies are available in 5 X 7 size for $10.00 and 8 X 10 for $15.00 each. Orders should include the year and section, a check covering the cost of the order, and your full mailing address. Please allow 4 – 6 weeks for delivery.

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Send your order with a check to cover the items requested to the Alumnae Office.

Please allow two weeks for delivery.

The IHP Corner . . .

The Legacy Continues

The MGH Institute of Health Professions continues the legacy of the MGH School of Nursing and the Training School for Nurses by preparing nurses to the highest educational and clinical standards through the integration of classroom learning with clinical experience. For over a century, these educational partnerships with the Massachusetts General Hospital have not only helped to realize the hospital's mission as an academic medical center, but also assured the world-class preparation of the next generation of leaders in the health professions.

Over the past two years, the leadership of the MGH, including President James Mongan, MD, and the MGH Board of Trustees, has affirmed their continuing commitment to this legacy with two important actions: approval of the formal MGH/IHP Clinical Affiliation Agreement and reaffirming the 34 endowment funds that support the Institute.
The MGH/IHP Clinical Affiliation Agreement formalizes and documents for the future what has been in place since the Institute's founding over twenty years ago:

- the MGH as the primary site for the clinical education of Institute students
- the preferred status of Institute students in clinical placements at the hospital,
- the development of joint research and programmatic efforts,
- the shared commitment to clinical education with the appointment of MGH clinicians to Institute faculty and the credentialling of faculty members as MGH clinicians.

A year after the agreement was signed, a report was recently issued that documents its success. Many goals of the agreement were met in the first year, including the clinical placement targets for students, the appointment of MGH nursing leaders as faculty members, the co-sponsorship of continuing education programs, and the development of a forum for doctoral-level nurses to share ideas around nursing research and education. One of the most notable accomplishments is a new specialty track in acute care nursing developed by the Institute in response to the hospital's anticipated and growing need for acute care nurse practitioners.

The MGH Trustees' action with regard to 34 endowment funds that continue to support the educational mission of the Institute included eight funds that were originally given to the hospital for the support of the Training School for Nurses or the MGH School of Nursing. As fiduciary for these endowed funds, the MGH Board acknowledged that nursing education at the MGH is continuing through the Institute's Graduate Program in Nursing and thus fulfilling the intent of these older endowments.

The eight funds, totaling approximately $2.4 million in principal value, account for about 14% of the endowment that supports the Institute and contribute approximately $125,000 per year toward nursing scholarships, nursing awards, support of nursing faculty, and other unrestricted support for the Graduate Program in Nursing. The funds are:

- Training School for Nurses Fund established in 1873 by the originators of the Training School for Nurses for the support of nursing education.
- Training School for Nurses Endowment given by Mildred Brown and the MGH Nurses Alumnae Association in 1924 for the support of nursing education.
- Wetherill Award Fund that originated in 1936 with a gift by E. Stanley Abbot to establish a nursing award.
- Betty Dumaine Fund for unrestricted support given in 1940 by Elizabeth Dumaine.
- MGH School of Nursing Scholarships established by the estate of Annabella McRae in 1948 for nursing scholarships.
- MGH School of Nursing Scholarship Fund established in 1959 from multiple gifts in honor of Jessie Stewart and designated for nursing scholarships.
- William C. and Jessie B. Cox Scholarship Fund in Nursing to support nursing scholarships and given in 1962 by William C. and Jessie B. Cox.
- Nancy M. Fraser Memorial Fund given by Norman S. Fraser in 1963 for nursing scholarships.

Just as their donors intended, these funds continue to support the preparation of nurses at the MGH. The Graduate Program in Nursing enrolls over 165 students each year in its three-year entry-level program as well as some 30 RNs pursuing the Master of Science in Nursing or preparing for certification as nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialists. All of them receive their clinical training at the MGH through a placement assured by the Clinical Affiliation Agreement.

One such student, Liza Hunter, was able to begin her nursing education at the Institute last year thanks to the MGH School of Nursing Scholarship she received. A *summa cum laude* graduate of Framingham State College, Liza was honored as an undergraduate with awards for outstanding achievement in psychology and scholarship. Before entering the nursing program, she worked as a research assistant at Boston University's Family Heart Study and wrote an article that appeared in the *American Journal of Physiology*. Liza will complete the generalist portion of the curriculum in May of 2000 and sit for licensure as an RN. With another year of study, she'll complete the MSN, take another certification exam to become a nurse practitioner, and hopes to have a primary care nursing practice in home health care.

Another recipient of MGH School of Nursing Scholarship funding, Nancy Rugo, is typical of Institute students who are beginning nursing as a second career. Nancy turned to nursing after an eight-year career as an elementary school teacher for which she was honored by the Massachusetts Audubon Society as "Teacher of the Year" in 1995. Now, she hopes to work as a nurse practitioner in a collaborative practice with physicians and other health care professionals to provide comprehensive care for women.

These and over 200 other nursing students are taught and mentored by a faculty of 32 nurses, several of whom are nurses at the MGH. Jeanne Prisbylla, MSN, RN, a staff nurse in MGH's neurological and neuromedical intensive care unit who teaches pathophysiology and adult nursing practice to first-year students, and Carolyn Tolman, MSN, RN, who supervises nursing students in MGH's orthopaedic unit, are typical of

Institute faculty who continue clinical practice. Leaders of nursing organizations including Sigma Theta Tau International and the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, many of the Institute's nursing faculty are known and respected throughout the country. A remarkable seventy-seven percent of them hold doctoral degrees.

The work of faculty members like Associate Professor Patrice Kenneally Nicholas, DNSc, MPH, RN, CS, who recently completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the Harvard School of Public Health, is supported by the Training School for Nurses Endowment fund. Patrice teaches in the areas of primary care for adults and the case management of HIV/AIDS patients while maintaining scholarly research in quality of life issues of HIV/AIDS patients. Devoted to nursing, she is also involved in the American Association for the History of Nursing.

Annually, the Institute provides a full report on these eight endowed funds and their use to the board of the MGH Nurses Alumnae Association.

The legacy continues as many members of the MGH Nurses Alumnae Association and classes of the MGH School of Nursing also support the Institute's nursing program with their annual charitable contributions. For instance, last year, the Class of 1958 September section created a scholarship fund in honor of their 40th reunion year. That scholarship, designated to support a School of Nursing alumna pursuing advanced education at the Institute, will be awarded this academic year.

MGH School of Nursing alumnae with a bachelor's degree can find a wide array of advanced practice nursing programs at the MGH Institute of Health Professions. Our 21-year-tradition of advanced practice programs include nurse practitioner tracks in primary care of adults, children, and families, with specializations in women's health, gerontology, HIV/AIDS, and two new tracks in psychiatric mental health and acute care Deb Holtorf, an MGH School of Nursing alumna, is currently in the pediatric nurse practitioner program. With extensive experience in school nursing and community health, Debbie finds the advanced practice role an exciting new path for her career and the Institute a perfect way to pursue it "The MGH Institute of Health Professions program has the same standards of excellence as did the MGH School of Nursing," she said.

The Institute has information sessions scheduled for November 18, December 17, February 15, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at 101 Merrimac Street. Please join us! For more information about our program, contact Carol Picard, PhD RN, Associate Director, Graduate Program in Nursing program at 617-726-3485 or e-mail cpicard@ partners.org.

Special News Note

The Alumnae Office received the following note from Lee Drago on September 16, 1999:

"It has become increasingly difficult for me to continue working so it is with much regret I am resigning my position as executive secretary as of September 30th. This has been a very rewarding experience these past 17 years working with the Executive Board, the members and most of all with my co-workers and volunteers in the office.

I will miss the association and wish the Alumnae well as we approach the millennium.

Best wishes to all."

The office will miss Lee but we recognize that 17 years ago she retired from the MGH and came to work for the association and now she has decided to finally go into retirement. We will all miss her.

Carolyn Thayer has been named the new Executive Secretary for the Alumnae. Carolyn has been working with Lee over the past year on a part time basis and will now assume this new role.

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In Memorium

1929 Ruth Webb Brayton, Spring, 1999.
1929 Audrey Merrow Beloff, July 11, 1999.
1930 Laura McIlvana Brown, May 1, 1999.
1930 Marion Thurston Carey, July 10, 1999.
1932 Martha Davidson Peterson, July 18, 1999.
1937 Florence Breen Larracey, June 30. 1999.
1942 Olive Hohl Lavnikevich, May 18, 1999.
1944 Rita Collins Crowley, July, 1999.
1948 Ethel Wetherbee Mazza, date unknown.

Homecoming Photos - 1999

Christine Moore Binnall
1929 – 70th Reunion Year

Marion Bates
1934 – 65th Reunion Year

Mary Biggio '49
With her daughters: Dianne Biggio Nelson '73 & Robin Biggio Costa '75

1949 – 50th Reunion Year

1944

1939

1954

1974

1969

1959

1964

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An Alumnae Tribute

A history of the MGH Nurses` Alumnae Association
And Summary of the 125th Celebration - 1999

By
Linda Lass-Schuhmacher

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News of the Worcester County MGH Club

Annette Heinzle Desmarais
92 Chapel St
Holden, MA 01520-1809
508 829 2403

The Worcester county MGH group met at O'Connors Restaurant at 1 P.M. on October 6th. As usual at our fall meeting, we were composed of retirees, the only ones with free time during the day. Those present included: Alleyne Albrecht Foley (48) and her companion, Blanche Couillard (49), Ruth Pedley Smith (44), Frances Tomasunas Kay (41), Audrey Bishop (50), and me, Annette Heinzle Desmarais (44). At Homecoming this year our own Chris Binnall was honored as the member of the oldest class present on her 70th reunion year.

Our dues are only $1.00 at each meeting to attend. Such a bargain is a rarity in this day and age. Our next meeting will be May 9, 2000 at O'Connors at 6:30 P.M. If you want to receive a notice write to me at the address above.

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SAVE THE DATE

March 31, 2000

MGH O'Keefe Auditorium

The MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association and the MGH Institute of Health Professions Alumni Association will present a 7.5 contact hour continuing education program for nurses:

Nursing:
A Clinical Update

This general clinical update presented by MGH and IHP graduates and faculty will broaden the current clinical expertise of practitioners and those no longer active in the field who wish to stay current with the latest trends in nursing practice. Watch for more details early in 2000.

Save the Date and Plan on Attending

Class News

1921

Bertha Quimby, a resident of Seacoast Health Center, 25 Tuck Rd, Hampton NH 03842, celebrated her 100th birthday on August 18, 1998. Congratulations and best wished from the Alumnae Association.

1934

We received a note from Rita Bein Hay – "I always enjoyed my years at the MGH. It helped my nursing career as a Navy Nurse. I did work as an anesthetist for many years.

1939 September

Winona Behr Smith
7 Henderson Road
Lexington, MA 02420
(781) 862-2740

Four members of the Sept. Class of 1939 attended our sixtieth reunion of our class graduation. Those attending were Phyllis Wilbur Hanson, Phyllis Prescott McGregor, Grace Babcock Gatcombe and Winona Behr Smith. Marcia Douba of the Feb. section also was present. Class pictures were taken just prior to the Luncheon and we also enjoyed a Delightful "Happy Hour". Each of us (class of 39) was given a commemorative tile.

I had tried to contact members of our class. Those of you who haven't visited the General for sometime would surely be impressed with the many changes. Even the entrance to the White Bldg. is indeed very glamorous! I had a letter from Rosemary McCann MacIsaacs who ha been in Boston - expected to attend the reunion. A problem arose and Rosemary had to return to Texas - we missed you. Since my last letter to the Quarterly, I had a call from a lawyer's office in N.Y.C. telling me of the death of Jim Heslin, Phyl Brissette's husband (Phyl died the early part of April).

Alberta Morrison Fluery is in a nursing home in New Hampshire - will get her address from Phyl McGregor who had visited her. Barbara Yutronich Noonan is in a nursing home in Beverly, MA. I talk with Barb's son and wife (Tom and Linda). Barbara hasn't been well for several years.

Martha Jewell Heigham, class of 42, joined us for lunch. Martha and Gracie Babcock Gatcombe were in the 6th General Hospital, (W.W.II) and they were in North Africa and

Italy together. Martha lives in Wellesley, MA near one of her two daughters - husband passed away a few years ago.

If any of you have any news, please send it to me. I want to wish all of you a wonderful Christmas and New Year Holiday. Stay well!!

1940

Rita Rand Conroy
Virginia Plumley Butterfield

Ann Moore Hemsworth who graduated in 1940 from the MGH School of Nursing died of a stroke on January 20, 1999 in Cincinnati, Ohio. After graduation Ann worked at the MGH as Head Nurse of the Neurological floor. She entered the army during WWII and she was stationed in India. When she came home she married Martin Hemsworth whom she met when he was a patient at MGH. They spent most of their life in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ann and Martin traveled extensively all over the world but Ann always retained her simplicity and joy of the simple life. We three who were room mates at MGH during our training met many times over the years and had a grand old time. The years just dropped away and we were girls again sharing the life of MGH "Probies". Ann was involved in many activities, mostly the Children's Hospital and she was the Chapter President of PEO, a philanthropic organization for women. She will always be remembered for her strong religious faith. One of her friends said of Ann, "she was the epitome of the word friend." We who were her friends for fifty years would agree.

Ann is survived by her husband, her son John and two sisters in Prince Edward Island.

Ann's passing has left a gap in our lives that no one else can fill because it started with three young girls starting an adventure together at MGH and continue our whole lives.

1942

Mary Macdonald has moved to the west coast to be with her neice Debbie. Her new address is Seven 218th Ave N.E., Redmond, WA 98053.

1947 September

Rena Scanlan Bower
11 Perry Rd.
Natick, MA 01760
(508-653-2568)

Dorothy Perry Curran and Rena were the only two from our section at homecoming this

year. The presentations at the meeting were very interesting, the luncheon pleasing, and everyone very conversational. We even got to greet Rose Scolaro, remember white 8 surgical ! Yours truly won the centerpiece, a lovely bouquet in an MGHNAA mug.

On the following Monday 8 of our local group gathered at the Dandelion Green in Burlington.

Here are the notes they each jotted down:

Anita Humphries Kester- just home from a Mediterranean tour from Barcelona to Istanbul (after not during the quake).

Edna Gisecke Bartel is now in a rehab center in NH, following an accident that fractured her leg while she was vacationing in Germany. Coincidently, Dot Perry had worked in the same facility a few years ago while she was living in NH, blessings for a quick recovery Edie.

Mary Rogers Murphy, 555 Worcester St, Southbridge, MA 0155
- Just moved from Needham to above address, much closer to one of my son's family, including my 3 yr old great granddaughter who is my joy, I am happily retired.

Janet Burdett Flaherty- Enjoying my retirement from Boston College, keeping active with golf, ILR, and bridge.

Dorothy Perry Curran- came up to Hamilton MA to visit children over summer. Have a winter client I care for 2 nights a week, 6 children & grandkids who visit over the winter, Enjoyed the MGH reunion!!!

Shirley Boynton Cotter-Arlington, MA. Work 3 days in a Nursing home. I have 3 children and 8 grandkids, life is good.

Charlotte Poole Dawson- Enjoyed lunch with 7 former classmates. Lots of fun- good friends and good conversation. Bob& I spend our summers in Rockport and winter in Estero FL. We have 4 daughters and 5 grand children, life is good!

Pat Foley Bailey- Finally retired as Supervisor from The Malden Hospital. Enjoy traveling –Shirl Cotter and I are going to Ireland in Feb. - spending winters in Boca Raton FL.

Rena Bower - Keeping busy helping out caring for my one and only grandchild - a girl. I'm big Rena she's little Rena 9 yrs old-great fun. Hubby is retired again- third time already. I work 21/2 hrs. a week doing the BP clinic at the Town Board of Health , also a volunteer driver for the Senior Center for medical transporting. I've been retired 4 yrs, cannot believe how time flies- just attended my 55th high school reunion in Spencer, MA. Would love to get more news for next issue -- hint hint.

We all grieve for and send our deepest sympathies to Tres Mahoney Regan and her family. There were two deaths this past summer, her son Michael twin to Patrick, and her husband Tom.

1947 February

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Greetings girls. Just came home from Homecoming '99. Mary Wallace, Ann Walsh, Barbara Bremer, Yvonne, Annia, Glenna, Valerie Payne, me, and Elsie Tait from the July Section.

Very interesting program and then we talked – non-stop.

Lou and Betty (Andersen) Carrier are in Florida for October. George and Yvonne (Withers) Ogilvie leave October 1 for South Carolina. Hoping they will stop here en route home.

I went to Utah in July for Betty Andersen's son's wedding – a terrific trip. I loved it. All the preparations ongoing for the 2002 Olympics. Snow on all the mountain tops. Rena Baltistone Fisher and Bruce were there too. Great to see them. Lou and Betty went back to California with them.

Missed Chris Christopher. Her daughter is ill and she had gone down south to be with her. Barbara Grant is also ill with severe arthritis. Our deepest thoughts and prayers for both families.

Got a nice note from Ginny Humphries, Heron Island Maine, her vacation place. Last spring she had IV therapy for her arthritis and it gave her a great "boost". Her children and grandchildren visit her on the Island.

Esther Reade is remarried and in Columbus, Indiana.

Lou and Sally (Thorndyke) Roth came to Rena's house to visit when Lou and Betty were with the Fishers. MGH Day!

I regret to inform you that Virginia Topolski died last November. Our deepest sympathy to all her family.

We are still talking about our super day at Ann Walsh's house last May in Durham, NH.

Girls, please send me your news, addresses and info, for my Record Report. Some classes had every person accounted for, **not** February '47. However we would like to. Please let me hear from you. Thanks.

1949

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New Class Representative

Our 50th was just wonderful! With 20 in attendance from the September Section and the February Section.

Most of us returned to Ruth Lowell's after the luncheon to catch-up, take pictures and read letters from those unable to attend. There was a lovely buffet and great conversation. Many thanks to Ruth and all who contributed to the buffet and for a wonderful afternoon.

Many thanks also to Pat Kenniff, RuthLowell, Jackie Brown and Dot McCann for planning and coordinating a perfect day. Dot was unable to attend due to her husband's illness.

Mary Wallace kept her word and attended, looking wonderful and still with the same great smile.

Twenty from the September Class attended:

Margaret Bender	Mary Biggins	Jackie Brown	Mary Challela
Ruth Fernandez	Ruth Henshaw	Anna Hoffman	Trudy Hynes
Pat Kenniff	Ruth Lowell	Mary Morris	Marilyn Ratcliff
Pat Wilson	Barbara Wright	Catherine Brennan MD	Elizabeth Smith
Jane Bergeron	Joan Polen	Phyllis Lichetnwalner	Blanche Coullard

Before I go any further, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Irene Swan on the death of her husband, Bob from Esophageal Cancer.

Now the News!

Peg Fraser Bender spent time in Framingham with her mother and sister and then to a rented cottage in Essex where her daughter and two grandsons joined her. Peg, Joan Kiley Robitaille, and myself had lunch the Tuesday after the reunion in Essex. All had a great time.

Joan Kiley Robitaille who was unable to attend the 50th received her BSN from Merrimack College and her Masters in social Work from BU. She still works 24 hours a week and loves it.

Jackie auger hasn't changed and still looks wonderful. She loves her condo in Hampton.

Mary Hamilton Biggio was accompanied by her two lovely daughters. Both of her daughters are MGH grads. Mary keeps busy with her grandchildren.

Blanche Coullard and Kitty Brennan, now an MD who graduated from Cornell, came together from Worcester. Cou is retired, but Kitty sees patients several days a week.

Jane Wragg Bergerson's daughters and granddaughter drove her to Boston and met her at Ruth Lowell's. Jane is still the same wonderful person and is idolized by her granddaughter.

Mary Schill Chalella says she doesn't sing as much as she did, remember "The Bluebird of Happiness" she sang so beautifully? She and her husband are going to Medjagore in November.

Ruth Stillman Fernandez graciously opened her home to several people. She and Lou have traveled and are enjoying retirement and the grandchildren.

Ruth Stronach Henshaw, her husband, Lyn Paulter and Jackie Auger all stayed with Ruth Tillson Lowell and had a great time reminiscing.

Trudy Walsh Hines drove up with her husband who dropped her off at the Suisse chalet in Woburn then on to Worcester. Trudy does a great deal of volunteering and is a Peer Group Leader for an aerobics class and is in great shape.

We all went to dinner Friday and had a wonderful evening. Pat Malloy Kenniff and her husband Bob stayed in Beverly Farms with her sister Mary who was returning with them to Connecticut for a visit.

Jane Paris Polen stayed with me and brought gifts for everyone that she had made on her knitting machine. They were wash clothes that are wonderful and will last forever. She also made an exquisite lap robe for me in black and white check with the profile of an MGH grad in the center, on a white background, with my name, School of Nursing and graduation year. It is unbelievable! She also makes baby blankets, lap robes etc for a very reasonable price, which make great gifts. She and Marty went on to Maine then back to Dallas.

Elizabeth "Smitty" Smith came in from San Francisco where she still lives. Smitty is also retired and is enjoying her great view of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Barbara Stevens Wright and her husband were taking a tour of New York and Maine and stayed with Ruth Fernandez. They will then fly to Las Vegas for 11 days to visit their son and his family who moved there in April after his company was bought out. She and Herb are limited by arthritis, but do as much as they can.

Phyllis Chadbourn Lichenwalner also stayed with Ruth Fernandez. She is a partner in a Home Health Care Agency providing training for staff and counseling services.

Jean Lutz was unable to attend. She wrote that she was participating in an Elderhostel program and could not make the connections needed to come. In October, she will be going to Richmond, VA to see her sister and husband and all will attend the Elderhostel program at William and Mary in Williamsburg. From there they will then go on to Jacksonville to visit her sister-in-law.

Fran Cavallo wrote that she had just returned from a trip and could not attend, but sent her regards to everyone.

Elsie Baksler Peecher wrote that Fred has a reunion of the 3rd Armored Division in Columbus, OH and he is vice president. She sent a brief biography; worked at Cedars of Lebanon in-patient clinics, married in 1952 then worked at children's Hospital of LA until 1956, retired from nursing until 1970, moved to Orange County, being an MGH grad facilitated her re-entry into the nursing field. Elsie worked at CHOC for 20 years beginning in Med/Surg float, charge on an isolation unit and back to Med/Surg Infants to 5 years, retired July 1990. She and Fred have 3 sons and 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren.

Janice Miller Marks wrote that they love Las Vegas. Two of their children and grandchildren are still in California and their youngest and his family are in Vegas with them.

Evelyn Smith Adamic's daughter Catherine wrote that the trip on our 40th took a great deal out of Evelyn and therefore she would be unable to attend. Evelyn is afflicted with MS and the weather changes create major problems for her. She hoped that she would be with us in spirit. Evelyn was missed as were all who could not attend, however, they were remembered by all.

Our 50th was wonderful and we all look forward to our 60th.

February 1949

Barbara Manoni
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Hi, I am taking over as Class Secretary from Podee Hopkins, who has done such a great job for several years!

Our Golden anniversary on September 24 – 26 in Boston was a happy and successful reunion. There were fourteen members of our section there and more from the September section. We all had a grand time visiting and celebrating together. Our class was represented by Dot Flaherty, Clara Sellon, Nancy Sanella, Podee Hopkins, Dot Iwanicki, Shirley Ketter, Peg Bernier, Kay Howard, Madeline Luce, Barb Manoni, Lois Feeny (from Illinois), Kit Porter (from New Mexico), Barbie McCann and Bea Pacquin (from Maine).

Several of us stayed at the Radisson Hotel Friday night and more on Saturday night. We had scrapbooks and albums, etc to look over and lots of pictures were taken. The autobiographies that Clara had suggested were very interesting and a big hit. Those of you who did mot get yours in, please do it and make a dozen copies and send them to Clara so she can see that everyone has a complete set.

At the luncheon the alumnae Association presented us all (the 49er's) with a beautiful reproduction of our school pin on a key chain. Our combined classes of '49 gave a check for over $2000 to the Alumnae Association for the Ruth Sleeper Scholarship Fund in memory of our deceased members. Ours are Nancy Brown and Emily Nicoll.

If you have not yet contributed, please send it in a stipulated above. Thanks.

Dot Iwanicki and I had a chance to take a couple of long walks Friday evening and again on Sunday when everyone else had left in cars or for a flight or a bus – and Boston is just as beautiful as ever and just as nostalgic. There was even a concert in the shell and the sailboats were out en masse. We had lunch in the hospital's new cafeteria – very nice! The Esplanade and the Gardens were so picturesque and Charles Street is full of character.

On late Saturday afternoon we all went out to Ruth Lowell's home thanks to our local drivers – for further visiting with the September class, and delicious party food. Thanks again, Ruth!

That is all I have – please cooperate and send news or any update to me, I cannot contact you all. Next issue in the spring of 2000 if we have enough to report – otherwise in the fall. I have addresses for everyone if needed. Please write or call; 860 529 3152.

1950

In a note from Lochlynn Wiley:

The recent "best seller" **The Greatest Generation** has a reference to MGH – it is via a chapter about a Dr Van Gorden and his experiences on D-Day. In that chapter is an account of Dr William McDermott, and mention of MGH (page 32-33). His name sounded familiar and believe he must have been at MGH while I was a student! Perhaps I heard him lecture!

You may not know, but when we first went on our affiliations, we were warned about "bragging" concerning MGH. We were all terribly proud of our school, but tried not to always mention how we did things, or what we were taught at the MGH.

Great memories for me. I am often temped to write my experiences for our alumnae Magazine. For me – it was a culture shock! A small town raising; a Southern accent I didn't even know I had; a long way from home; in the big city; and this huge hospital, a complex of many hospitals!

1951 September

From Marion Decker Manes

Thanks to all who sent missing addresses, news, and thanks - all appreciated. Hilda Nelson Fenely saw Joan Sator Meiser at MGH 45th reunion. Joan's address: 19 Sewall Dr, Old Town, ME 04468. Joyce Kiley Crawford's is 300 Stevens Ave, P.O. Box 979, Salmon, Idaho 83467. Hilda's 99 year old mother moved in with them. She is still very alert. Ginny Sabin Pierobello and Hilda toured Italy about 3 years ago and want to do more.

Jo Taylor Blizzard sent the following addresses: Evelyn Magyar Collens, 10 Trask Ct Apt 11, Beverly, MA 01915.

Joan Sumner (Lt Col Ret) 13712 Paraiso Rd, Ocean Springs, NS 39564. Jo's husband Brian is a big ham radio operator, with contacts world wide. They have 13 grandchildren within a 50-mile radius. Jo retired in 1980 from children's aide and private school nurse prior to that.

Natalie Quirk Meaney talked with Joan McCarthy Peterson, who lives in Maine on a lake. They are both well. Unfortunately, Nat's husband Frank died 5 years ago. Their son runs their carpet store, and Nat helps out daily. She and a daughter bought a house in Rye, NH and enjoy getting back to New England.

Ingemarie Morgan Richardson (March 52) sent Katherine Pinckney Brooks' address: P. O. Box 310321, Brooklyn, NY 11231-0321. Thanks!

Juanita Dube Hertz had a double whammy last December, Ed had a massive MI and expired and 5 days later, she had a mastectomy – no nodes involved though – that was the good news. She came to Boston in September for an Air force Nurses' convention, then a brief stop on Cape Cod and on to New York. Sorry I missed you.

Got a call from Grace Hendricks Presswood, who was up visiting kids but didn't get to see her, either. (Do you get the idea that I am getting more news from classes other than ours???) Her saga goes on. Her brother Arthur suffered a debilitating stroke at their mother's funeral, and survived for a few months. She asked about our plans for our 50th

– it's time kids! Her class is considering renting cottages on the Cape and hiring a bus to and from Boston. Probably a lot cheaper and more fun than Boston hotels. The husbands could play golf, go fishing, etc while we do MGH. September is usually a gorgeous month there. It's not too early to start thinking about it!

We have had our usual busy summer – golf tournaments, visitors including 2 couples we met in Florida, from Michigan and Canada, who had never been to the Cape. They came for a week's timeshare and I took them whale watching, golfing at Hyannis Port, and down to hear our friend, Rocky King perform. We had a ball, needless to say. Next job – Tour Guide!

I'll see Sears a few times this winter. Her smile would still light up Fenway Park, but osteoporosis has taken its toll, as it has on many of us! Send News!

And in a note from Olga Aasen:

This summer I returned to my beloved Italy. My last Atlantic crossing was in 1957 from NY harbor on the SS Constitution. My sister, youngest daughter and I boarded the Grand Princess at Ft Lauderdale, FL on May 23rd. This was my fifth trip to Europe. I have just begun a two-year term as President of the El Camino Hospital Retirees Association. My daughter Claudia visited the MGH last year when she did business in Boston and took photos for me and gave me a tee shirt.

1955 September

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Martha "Bunny" Codi Raak is retiring as dean of the Department of Continuing Education at Seton Hall College in Greensburg, Pa. Last May she was named a winner of the Athena Award, a nationally recognized honor that salutes women for their business and professional accomplishments, community service, and efforts to help other women in business. While at Seton Hall, Bunny developed programs to promote leadership and self-confidence in young women and counseled women who were balancing careers and families while obtaining their college degrees. She designed a Saturday Adult Degree Program at Seton Hall that provided an opportunity for working adults to gain a college degree.

Bunny also held office in the League of Women Voters, the Westmoreland Girl Scout council, the Greensburg Planning Commission, the Health and Welfare Council of Westmoreland County, a western Pennsylvania school board, and the Pittsburgh Council for International Visitors. She was the first woman candidate for the Pennsylvania Legislature from her district, worked for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, and was a founder of the Women's Political Caucus of Westmoreland County. Obviously, the energy she so constantly displayed back in our student days has never diminished.

Bunny and Ray will be leaving their home in Greensburg and moving to a condo in Pittsburgh some time next year.

1958 September

Ruth Gedies Russo
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Hi – here I am again checking in with the yearly report. This is the first year, in I don't know how long that I haven't attended the MGH Homecoming. Husband, Steve's annual Submarine Veterans convention was held in Reno, NV so that's where I was on the 25th. I'm sure that those of you who attended had an enjoyable day. As for our trip to Reno, it was wonderful! We say many old friends again. The scenery was beautiful, took some interesting tours to lake Tahoe, Carson City, and Virginia city – all had a great deal of interesting history. Of course, we tried the casino slot machines. We didn't have much time to play the slots, but based on what we did, I can assure you that neither of us will make successful gamblers. We also spent several days in California visiting relatives.

Janet Hame crook was my "information person" for the day and I thank her for gathering some tidbits for me. I spoke to her after she and husband, Dave returned from a trip to Nova Scotia – their yearly trek. In addition to Janet, Susan Trudy Peterson and Judy Madden Fitzsimmons attended.

Sue's daughter, Laura has adopted a baby boy, Benjamin. Congratulations to the grandparents and parents. Judy's son, John is engaged. Sue is in touch with Cathy Goss Neuhauser and Gail Henderson.

Cathy's husband, Nelson's health is much improved since last year and Gail is also fine.

Carol Harkness Kilrea is enjoying her retirement home on the shores of Lake Michigan.

I also have Donna Allen Stewart's new address. I only had her new telephone number last year, so the new address never went into the class directory. If any one wants the

new address, contact either Janet Crook or me. Donna and Mel's son, Glen was married in June of this year.

Steve and I had supper with Joan Cameron Fox and George in August, caught up on the news of the past year, and had a very enjoyable evening. Steve and I are both well. At the end of October 1998, Steve finally retired from teaching after 36 years. He had bilateral carpal tunnel surgery during the past year and has recovered very well – great start for retirement!

Don't forget that our 45th is in 2003 – can you believe it! Hope to see a great tournout. Keep in touch and don't forget to send any news, address changes, etc.

Have a great upcoming year!

1969

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In anticipation of my 30th MGH School of Nursing Class Reunion I thought it might be timely to write to our MGH Alumnae Newsletter. I am looking forward to the MGH Reunion in September and seeing my classmates from 30 years ago. I have been in the Washington D.C. area for about twenty-five years now. I went to Nurse Anesthesia School and obtained my doctorate in Physiology here in this area. I am now a Captain in the US Public Health Service and during my last assignment I began a Masters Program in Nurse Anesthesia at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. The program is responsible for preparing nurses in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service as nurse anesthetists. I enjoyed being in education and especially enjoyed being back in academic research. I am now back at the Food and Drug Administration in the Commissioner's Office working on policy issues related to women's health.

What I value most over the past 30 years is my marriage to Rodney White and our son Maury who is now 11. Rodney is a special education schoolteacher who has summers off so we are both enjoying the summer activities of an eleven-year-old - swim team, soccer, camping and vacations.

I have visited and keep in touch with Jane Benoit Kopriva who lives in Madison, CT with her husband Charlie. They have two beautiful daughters - Carrie who has finished medical school and is now in her residency training, and Amy who has just started college. I have also kept in touch with Connie Michaelis Howell who has three sons living in Michigan and Bobbie Nemeskal who is the only one of who remains working at "the General". The four of us were together last September at the wedding of Carrie

Kopriva in Cooperstown, New York. It was so enjoyable that we are planning another get-together in Nantucket immediately following our reunion.

Looking forward to our 30th reunion

1974

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1999 Homecoming, September 25th, our 25th anniversary, we were there; where were you? We were so disappointed that only three members of our class were in attendance: Karen Rasmussen, Martie Shirley Almonte and Jo Masciulli Casali. We would like to make a database of our class so that we may plan our 30th. Please fax your current name, address and phone number to the alumnae Association and to me at 781 233 0187. We look forward to seeing you in five years.

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	70	7 2%	$720	$4,303
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